

Sunday, November 5 - York Town Tea Party, 1-4 pm. Join us for the 3rd annual commemorative re-enactment of the York Town Tea Party. Learn more about this historic event in 1774 leading up to the Revolutionary War. Costumes of the day are encouraged. Watermen’s Museum. Seafood available for purchase. Free. (757) 887-2641

Saturday, November 11 - Veteran’s Day Ceremony, 12 pm. Wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial. York Hall, 301 Main Street. Sponsored by the York County Historical Committee. Free. (757) 890-3500

Thursday-Saturday, November 23-25 - Foods & Feasts of Colonial Virginia, 9 am to 5 pm. Explore 18th-century Virginia foodways. Learn about typical soldiers’ fare during the American Revolution and trace the bounty of a 1780s farm from field to kitchen. Yorktown Victory Center. Admission. (757) 253-4838

Friday, December 1 - Yorktown Celebrates Christmas: Christmas Tree Lighting, 7:30 pm. The holiday season begins with a Procession of Lights led by the Fifes and Drums of York Town from the Victory Monument, through historic Yorktown, to the site of the official “village tree” where the ceremony begins. The evening includes holiday entertainment and a visit from Santa. Sponsored by the York County Historical Committee. Free. (757) 890-4970

Saturday, December 2 - Yorktown Celebrates Christmas: An Eventful Affair and Christmas Homes Tour, 10 am to 5 pm. A day of events for your enjoyment and pleasure, and we invite you to take it all in - the entertainment, the demonstrations, the unique shopping opportunities, the exhibits, and the atmosphere of this very special community. Sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee and the York County Arts Commission. Free. (757) 890-4970

Saturday, December 2 - Yorktown Celebrates Christmas: Yorktown Illumination, 5 pm. Join us on the lawn of York Hall for Christmas carols followed by an historic stroll along Main Street accompanied by the Fifes and Drums of York Town. Sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee. (757) 890-4970

Saturday, December 2 - Yorktown Celebrates Christmas: Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade, 7 pm. Decorated in holiday spirit, area boaters parade the York River in competition for “Best of Show.” Waterfront events begin at 6 pm. Enjoy hot cider and musical performances in the glow of a beach bonfire while awaiting the magnificent parade of lights. Sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee and Wormley Creek Marina. Free. (757) 890-4970

Sunday, December 3 - Yorktown Celebrates Christmas: Cookies With Santa, 1 pm. Enjoy cookies with Santa in the Gallery at York Hall. Children and parents can visit with Santa and parents can do some holiday shopping. York Hall, 301 Main Street. Free. (757) 890-4490

December 16-31 - “A Colonial Christmas,” 9 am to 5 pm. Experience 18th-century holiday traditions. Hear military accounts of Christmas in a re-created Revolutionary War encampment and glimpse holiday preparations on a 1780s Virginia farm. Yorktown Victory Center. Admission. (757) 253-4838

The Gallery at York Hall, 301 Main Street
 Revolving art exhibits feature works of local artists for exhibit and sale in the Gallery
 Tues.- Sat. 10-4, Sun. 1-4, Free. (757) 890-4490

Yorktown Victory Center
 New exhibition opening October 2006:
“The Legacy of Yorktown: Virginia Beckons”
 Daily 9 am-5 pm. Closed on Christmas and New Year’s Day. Admission. (757) 253-4838

Watermen’s Museum, 309 Water Street
 Tues. - Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. 1-5 pm,
 Admission. (757) 887-2641

York County Historical Museum
 301 Main Street
 New exhibits include the USS Yorktown and Naval Weapons Station
 Tues. - Sat. 10 am-4 pm, Sun. 1-4 pm, Free.
 (757) 890-4490

Yorktown National Battlefield Visitor Center
 Daily 9 am-5 pm. Closed on Christmas and New Year’s Day. Admission. (757) 898-2410



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*Join us in Yorktown, October 19-22,
 as we celebrate the 225th anniversary
 of the Victory At Yorktown.
 See inside for details.*

Opening Saturday, April 1 - The Gallery at York Hall. The Gallery opens for the season featuring changing exhibits of local artists’ mixed art. Open April - Dec., Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 4 pm and Sun. 1 - 4 pm. Free. (757) 890-4490

Opening Saturday, April 1 - Watermen’s Museum. Museum and gift shop opens for the season. Summer hours are Tues. - Sat. 10 am – 5 pm and Sun. 1- 5 pm. Admission. (757) 887-2641

Opening Saturday, April 1 - The York County Historical Museum. Take a self-guided tour of three centuries of York County history. New exhibits include the USS Yorktown and Naval Weapons Station. Open Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 4 pm and Sun. 1 -4 pm. Free. (757) 890-4490

Sundays in April and May - Strolling Entertainment, 2 to 5 pm. Riverwalk Landing. Free. (757) 890-3500

Beginning Friday, May 5 - TGIF at Watermen’s Museum, 5 pm. Meet new friends and stay in touch with old ones! Museum members, volunteers and prospective members bring appetizers to share and enjoy the sunset view of the York River. TGIF continues each Friday through Oct. (757) 887-2641

Saturday, May 27 - Fifes and Drums of York Town, 5 pm. Nelson House in historic Yorktown. Free. (757) 898-9418

Memorial Day Weekend Celebration, May 27-29. Celebrate Memorial Day, the one-year anniversary of Riverwalk Landing, and the beginning of summer this weekend. Daily entertainment, a car show, evening concerts, and children’s activities will be featured. Riverwalk Landing. Free. (757) 890-3500

Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-28 - Civil War Weekend, 9 am to 5 pm. Tactical demonstrations, encampments and a Confederate field hospital interpret the role Yorktown played during the Peninsula Campaign. Special ceremonies will take place at the Yorktown National Cemetery and Confederate Cemetery. Yorktown National Battlefield. Admission. (757) 898-2410

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day Ceremony, 12 pm. Wreath laying at the War Memorial. York Hall, 301 Main Street. Sponsored by the York County Historical Committee. Free. (757) 890-3500

Monday, May 29 - Fifes and Drums of York Town Building Dedication, 1 pm. 202 Church Street. Free. (757) 890-0471

Fridays, June 2-30 - “Shagging on the Riverwalk” Beach Music Concert Series, 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Join us for a five-week concert series featuring a variety of beach music suited for all ages. Bring your dancing shoes and shag the night away. Lawn chairs and blankets welcome. Free. (757) 890-3500

Every Sunday & Thursday - Fifes and Drums of York Town. Sundays, **3:45 pm** at the Yorktown National Battlefield Visitor Center. Included with admission. Thursdays, **5 pm** at Yorktown Victory Monument. Free. (757) 898-9418

Sundays, July 2, 9, 23 & 30; Thursday, July 6; Fridays, July 21 & 28 - Fifes and Drums of York Town. Sundays, **3:45 pm** at the Yorktown National Battlefield Visitor Center. Included with admission. Thursday, **5 pm** at Yorktown Victory Monument. Free. Fridays, **6 pm** at Riverwalk Landing. Free. (757) 898-9418

Sunday, July 2 - Peninsula Concert Band, 5 pm. Outdoor patriotic concert in the Churchyard of Grace Episcopal Church, 111 Church Street – bring a chair, blanket and pack a picnic supper! Sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee, Grace Church, York County Arts Commission, and Williamsburg Area Arts Commission. Free. (757) 890-4490

Sunday-Tuesday, July 2-4 - The Road to Independence: The Siege, 9 am to 6 pm. Culminating a series of Fourth of July events leading to the 225th anniversary year of the Revolutionary War victory at Yorktown, visitors can join in military drills and learn about the sacrifices of our nation’s founders, including those who signed the Declaration of Independence. Yorktown Victory Center. Admission. (757) 253-4838

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day Celebration, 8 am to 10 pm. Celebrate the Fourth of July where independence was won. This family-oriented event in historic Yorktown has something for everyone, including an arts and crafts show, parade, classic car show, children’s area, musical entertainment, food, fifes and drums performances, Declaration of

Independence readings throughout Yorktown, and a spectacular fireworks show. Sponsored by the Yorktown Fourth of July Celebration Committee. Free. (757) 890-3500

Saturday, July 8 - Classical Guitarist Robin Welch, 8 pm. Candlelight concert in Grace Episcopal Church, 111 Church Street. Sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee, Grace Church, York County Arts Commission, and the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission. Free. (757) 890-4490

Sunday, July 16 - Watermen’s Heritage Celebration, 10 am - 5:30 pm. Workboat parade, blessing of the fleet, workboat races, entertainment, exhibits (including Navy and Coast Guard), arts and crafts, and seafood available for purchase. Watermen’s Museum. Free. (757) 887-2641

Every Sunday & Fridays, August 4 & 11 - Fifes and Drums of York Town. Sundays, **3:45 pm** at the Yorktown National Battlefield Visitor Center. Included with admission. Fridays, **6 pm** at Riverwalk Landing. Free. (757) 898-9418

Saturday, August 5 - Coyote Run, 7 pm. Experience the driving rhythms and Celtic flair in the Churchyard of Grace Episcopal Church, 111 Church Street - bring a chair, blanket, and pack a picnic supper! Sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee, Grace Church, York County Arts Commission, and the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission. Free. (757) 890-4490

Sunday, August 13 - York River Concert Band, 5 pm. Outdoor concert in the Churchyard of Grace Episcopal Church, 111 Church Street - bring a chair, blanket, and pack a picnic supper! Sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee, Grace Church, York County Arts Commission, and the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission. Free. (757) 890-4490

Friday, September 1 & Sunday, September 3 - Fifes and Drums of York Town. Sunday, **3:45 pm** at Yorktown National Battlefield Visitor Center. Included with admission. Friday, **6 pm** at Riverwalk Landing. Free. (757) 898-9418

Labor Day Weekend Celebration, September 2-4. Say good-bye to summer and welcome in fall at Riverwalk Landing this weekend. Daily entertainment, evening concerts, and children’s activities will be featured. Free. (757) 890-3500

Saturday, September 2 - Virginia Symphony Concert, 6 to 10 pm. The Symphony will perform a free outdoor concert beneath the stars at **7:30 pm**. Also enjoy a pre-concert performance by the **Fifes and Drums of York Town** and picnic judging. Sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee and the York County Arts Commission. Free. (757) 890-4490

Fridays, September 8-October 6 - “Rhythms on the Riverwalk” Concert Series, 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Join us for the 2nd annual concert series featuring some of the area’s finest in jazz, big band, swing and patriotic music. Lawn chairs and blankets welcome. Free. (757) 890-3500

Thursday - Sunday, October 19-22 - 225th Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown. The 225th anniversary of America’s decisive Revolutionary War victory at Yorktown will be celebrated with “A Salute to the Military.” Re-enactments, parades, patriotic ceremonies, hands-on military activities, special exhibition, live performances, a juried art show, waterfront festival, tall ship displays, and fireworks will take place at the Yorktown National Battlefield, Riverwalk Landing, and the Yorktown Victory Center. Free. (757) 898-2410

Thursday, October 19 - Brunswick Stew Lunch, 12 pm. Join us for ham biscuits, brunswick stew and homemade pies on the Grace Churchyard, 111 Church Street. Sponsored by the Yorktown Woman’s Club. Admission.

October-December - “America’s Anniversary Christmas Trees.” One of the numerous projects to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the victory at Yorktown and the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, the Governors of all 50 states and the territories were asked to contribute a symbolic, state ornament for each of two Christmas trees, one to be placed in the rotunda of the beautiful York-Poquoson Courthouse and the other to be placed in York Hall, the site of five previous, historic, Yorktown courthouses since 1697. Both trees will be decorated and on display through the holiday season. Sponsored by the York County Historical Committee. Free. (757) 890-3500